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Attorney Docket Number	06381P USA
First Named Inventor	Aaron Scott Lukas, et al.
<i>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</i>	
Application Number	10 / 624,357
Filing Date	21 July 2003
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MECHANICAL ENHANCEMENT OF DENSE AND POROUS ORGANOSILICATE MATERIALS BY UV EXPOSURE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Aaron Scott	Family Name or Surname	Lukas
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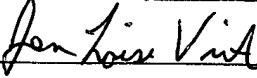
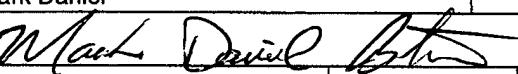
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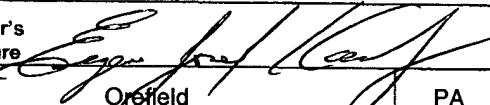
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Aaron Scott Lukas, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/624,357 Filed/Issue Date: 21 July 2003Entitled: Mechanical Enhancement of Dense and Porous Organosilicate...

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

28 October 2003

Date

Mark L. Rodgers

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For value received, we, Aaron Scott Lukas, Mark Leonard O'Neill, Jean Louise Vincent, Raymond Nicholas Vrtis, Mark Daniel Bitner, and Eugene Joseph Karwacki, Jr., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18195-1501, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention relating to

MECHANICAL ENHANCEMENT OF DENSE AND POROUS ORGANOSILICATE MATERIALS BY UV EXPOSURE

described in our application for Letters Patent of the United States (identified by Docket No. 06381P USA) executed of even date herewith, in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, in and to any divisional or reissue applications based thereon, and in and to all Letters Patent upon said invention or improvements which may be granted in foreign countries. We hereby also assign and convey to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, all the rights accruing to us by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Art. 4), including the right to apply for and to have patents issued in its own name.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the Officials of the Patent Offices of all other countries to issue the Letters Patent of their respective countries to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

And we hereby promise and agree to execute all papers and perform all acts necessary to secure to and vest in said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the rights conveyed as herein set forth.

Aaron Scott Lukas (L.S.)
Aaron Scott Lukas

July 21, 2003
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Signature

Date 28 October 2003

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